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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirst et al.

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This is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2002, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on December 26, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: